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FOR: INTERMEDIATES AND PROCESS
FOR THE PRODUCTION OF OPTICALLY
ACTIVE QUINOLONECARBOXYLIC
ACID DERIVATIVES

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action of November 20, 2009, Applicants request
reconsideration in view of the following remarks.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.